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Colorado Trends

Labor force statistics for June indicate that labor market conditions showed little change from the prior month. Unemployment fell for the third consecutive month, and is now at the lowest level of the year. The State seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell to 8.1 percent, down slightly from May's 8.3 percent. One year ago 7.4 percent of the State's labor force was unemployed. After adjusting for seasonal factors, the number of jobless fell 4,800 to 135,600 in June. A lower than normal influx of young persons seeking jobs in June was a major contributing factor to the drop in the number of unemployed. Nationally, fewer than normal school age job seekers entered the labor force this June--this was probably the case in Colorado, as well. Also, many Colorado school terms lasted longer into the summer than usual, preventing school age youngsters from seeking work during the June survey period.

While the reduction in unemployment is heartening, weak employment numbers continue to point toward a slow rebound of the State's economy. Seasonally adjusted employment fell by 26,800 during June to 1,530,700. Last June 1,564,600 Coloradans were employed. Some of the employment drop can be attributed to the resolution of the King Soopers labor-management dispute. Hiring of replacement workers bolstered May employment totals while settlement of the dispute in early June resulted in the dismissal of these workers.

While hiring did take place in most industrial sectors, it was much less than expected for the May-June period. Although most major layoffs appear to be over, firms have acted cautiously in adding employees thus far this year.

National labor force indicators remained favorable in June. The number of unemployed declined by 286,000 to 7.3 million. Total employment fell by 190,000 to 112.3 million, while the civilian jobless rate dropped two-tenths of a percentage point to 6.1 percent, the lowest rate since December 1979.

Only two of Colorado's nine major industrial sectors lost jobs during June. All other sectors gained employment with the exception of mining which was unchanged. Unadjusted nonagricultural wage and salary employment rose 4,800 to 1,407,400 in June from the 1,402,600 registered in May. This increase, however, was less than one-third of the average 15,700 job gain which occurred in the previous three years during the May-June period. Total wage and salary jobs in the State continue to run below their level of a year ago (down 8,600 from June 1986).

Agricultural activities in the State added nearly 10,000 seasonal workers in June, the most of any industry. Reports coming out of the Grand Valley on the Western Slope

indicate that this year's peach crop may be the largest in a decade, topping 1977 shipments of 202,947 bushels. The concern over the supply of peach and cherry pickers because of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 has eased through educational and administrative support services of the Department of Labor and Employment. Sufficient numbers of workers have arrived and many local area unemployed are being hired.

Services employment was up by 5,400 over the month to 331,400. The current number of jobs in the industry is above last June's level by 2,100, making services only one of three Colorado sectors to have gained jobs over the past twelve months. The other two are government (up 5,300) and transportation and public utilities (up 1,800). Services is getting a boost from the beginning of the summer tourist season. Early reports show that June visitor traffic is running well ahead of last year's levels for June at eight of the State's nine national parks and monuments. In addition, reports from local visitors bureaus, chambers of commerce and private proprietors indicate that the tourist business is brisk along the Colorado Rockies.

Other gainers in June included contract construction (up 1,600), manufacturing (up 1,400), transportation and public utilities (up 300) and finance, insurance and real estate (up 800). The declining sectors over the month were trade (down 400) and government (down 4,300).

AT&T announced plans to add about 200 jobs to its payroll this year and confirmed it will hold its stockholders meeting in Denver next April. The meeting usually attracts 3,000 to 7,000 people. Next year Denver will also host one of the largest conventions in the nation, the Lions Club, attracting some 35,000. Also, Continental Airlines has indicated that it intends to increase its workforce by nearly 1,450 to about 8,750 by the end of this year. The hirings will support Continental's 272 daily flights out of Denver's Stapleton International Airport. Special services are being provided by the Department of Labor and Employment, Denver Employment and Training Administration and the Governor's Job Training Office to assist Continental's recruitment effort.

These ongoing developments demonstrate an increasing degree of confidence in our local economy.

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in the **DENVER MSA** edged down slightly to 7.5 percent in June as both the number of unemployed and employed Area residents fell. The rate has now fallen eight-tenths of a percent since reaching a high in March of 8.3 percent. The rate stood at 6.6 percent one year ago.

After adjustment for normal seasonal factors, the number of jobless Metro residents receded by 2,800 in June to 66,500. This is 7,200 higher than the 59,300 unemployed one year ago but well below the 76,000 recorded in March.

Despite the drop in the number of jobless, weak employment growth in the Area has maintained pressure on the unemployment rate. Seasonally adjusted employment fell 18,000 to an estimated 819,100. At this time last year 838,400 residents were employed.

Weakness was evident in all industry segments as nonfarm jobs rose by only 1,500 during the month. In contrast, the average number of nonfarm jobs gained during the May-June period the past four years in the Area has been about 9,600. All sectors showed small job gains except for construction (unchanged), trade (down 1,400) and government (down 300).

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AREA LABOR FORCE AND INDUSTRY DATA 1/

COLORADO	JUN 1987	MAY 1987	MAR 1987	JUN 1986	CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	1 QTR. AGO	YEAR AGO
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands).	1666.3	1697.9	1714.1	1690.5	-31.6	-47.8	-24.2
Unemployment	135.6	140.4	156.5	125.9	-4.8	-20.9	9.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.1	8.3	9.1	7.4	---	---	---
Employment	1530.7	1557.5	1557.6	1564.6	-26.8	-26.9	-33.9
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	1395.2	1402.5	1403.7	1403.2	-7.3	-8.5	-8.0
Mining	23.7	24.0	24.2	27.6	-0.3	-0.5	-3.9
Contract Construction	71.6	73.3	74.4	76.3	-1.7	-2.8	-4.7
Manufacturing	183.3	183.7	184.6	185.3	-0.4	-1.3	-2.0
Durable Goods	117.7	118.1	117.6	118.8	-0.4	0.1	-1.1
Nondurable Goods	65.6	65.6	67.0	66.5	0.0	-1.4	-0.9
Transportation & Public Utilities	89.5	89.2	88.7	87.7	0.3	0.8	1.8
Trade	344.9	349.9	348.8	351.0	-5.0	-3.9	-6.1
Wholesale	73.8	74.7	75.7	77.2	-0.9	-1.9	-3.4
Retail	271.1	275.2	273.1	273.8	-4.1	-2.0	-2.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	97.1	97.4	97.2	97.9	-0.3	-0.1	-0.8
Services	326.2	328.0	327.9	324.1	-1.8	-1.7	2.1
Government	258.9	257.0	257.9	253.3	1.9	1.0	5.6
Federal	53.7	54.7	55.2	52.0	-1.0	-1.5	1.7
State	63.5	60.4	60.2	60.0	3.1	3.3	3.5
Local	141.7	141.9	142.5	141.3	-0.2	-0.8	0.4
DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands).	885.6	906.4	911.4	897.7	-20.8	-25.8	-12.1
Unemployment	66.5	69.3	76.0	59.3	-2.8	-9.5	7.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.5	7.6	8.3	6.6	---	---	---
Employment	819.1	837.1	835.4	838.4	-18.0	-16.3	-19.3
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	799.6	805.6	805.3	804.3	-6.0	-5.7	-4.7
Mining	15.8	15.9	16.1	17.7	-0.1	-0.3	-1.9
Contract Construction	39.1	40.3	40.4	41.6	-1.2	-1.3	-2.5
Manufacturing	93.9	94.4	95.5	96.3	-0.5	-1.6	-2.4
Durable Goods	49.9	50.3	50.6	51.5	-0.4	-0.7	-1.6
Nondurable Goods	44.0	44.1	44.9	44.8	-0.1	-0.9	-0.8
Transportation & Public Utilities	64.2	64.3	64.1	61.8	-0.1	0.1	2.4
Trade	201.4	204.1	202.0	206.5	-2.7	-0.6	-5.1
Wholesale	52.8	53.4	53.8	56.0	-0.6	-1.0	-3.2
Retail	148.6	150.7	148.2	150.5	-2.1	0.4	-1.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	64.9	65.2	65.5	65.5	-0.3	-0.6	-0.6
Services	196.4	198.5	198.0	195.0	-2.1	-1.6	1.4
Government	123.9	122.9	123.7	119.9	1.0	0.2	4.0
Federal	32.1	32.4	32.5	31.0	-0.3	-0.4	1.1
State	27.4	24.8	25.3	25.0	2.6	2.1	2.4
Local	64.4	65.7	65.9	63.9	-1.3	-1.5	0.5
BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	128670	129650	132310	129140	-980	-3640	-470
Unemployment	7990	7930	9200	7810	60	-1210	180
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.2	6.1	7.0	6.0	---	---	---
Employment	120680	121720	123110	121330	-1040	-2430	-650
COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	178380	179770	184440	178560	-1390	-6060	-180
Unemployment	16240	16510	18460	13100	-270	-2220	3140
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.1	9.2	10.0	7.3	---	---	---
Employment	162140	163260	165980	165460	-1120	-3840	-3320
FORT COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	85340	86500	89010	86170	-1160	-3670	-830
Unemployment	6230	6200	7500	5660	30	-1270	570
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.3	7.2	8.4	6.6	---	---	---
Employment	79110	80300	81510	80510	-1190	-2400	-1400
GREELEY MSA (Weld County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	63470	63910	65020	63630	-440	-1550	-160
Unemployment	5470	5690	6420	5450	-220	-950	20
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.6	8.9	9.9	8.6	---	---	---
Employment	58000	58220	58600	58180	-220	-600	-180
PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	48260	48370	49430	48940	-110	-1170	-680
Unemployment	5300	5480	6210	5970	-180	-910	-670
Unemployment Rate (%)	11.0	11.3	12.6	12.2	---	---	---
Employment	42960	42890	43220	42970	70	-260	-10

COLORADO LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

STATE OF COLORADO	JUN 2/ 1987	MAY 3/ 1987	JUN 1986	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	1695.4	1698.1	1719.4	-2700	-24000
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	135.6	142.2	125.8	-6600	9800
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.0	8.4	7.3	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	1559.8	1555.9	1593.6	3900	-33800
Nonagricultural 5/	1506.0	1511.8	1539.0	-5800	-33000
Agricultural	53.8	44.1	54.6	9700	-800
WAGE & SALARY 6/	1407.4	1402.6	1416.0	4800	-8600
(by place of work)					
MINING	23.8	23.8	27.7	0	-3900
Bit. Coal, Lignite & Nonmetallic	4.0	3.9	4.4	100	-400
Oil & Gas Extraction	16.9	17.0	19.4	-100	-2500
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	74.1	72.5	79.0	1600	-4900
General Building Contractors	17.6	17.0	20.0	600	-2400
Heavy Construction Contractors	11.3	11.0	11.2	300	100
Special Trade Contractors	45.2	44.5	47.8	700	-2600
MANUFACTURING	184.1	182.7	186.1	1400	-2000
Durable Goods	118.3	117.4	119.4	900	-1100
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	6.7	6.6	7.1	100	-400
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Prd	8.1	8.1	9.0	0	-900
Primary & Fabricated Metals	13.1	13.1	13.0	0	100
Machinery, except Electrical	26.4	25.9	25.8	500	600
Electric & Electronic Equipment	22.3	22.2	22.7	100	-400
Transportation Equipment	18.3	18.2	17.9	100	400
Nondurable Goods	65.8	65.3	66.7	500	-900
Food & Kindred Products	22.9	22.6	24.5	300	-1600
Printing & Publishing	22.8	22.7	22.0	100	800
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	89.4	89.1	87.6	300	1800
Communication, Elec, Gas, Sani. Svcs	46.8	46.8	46.4	0	400
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	347.2	347.6	353.4	-400	-6200
Wholesale Trade	74.5	74.6	78.0	-100	-3500
Retail Trade	272.7	273.0	275.4	-300	-2700
General Merchandise Stores	30.9	30.7	29.2	200	2760
Food Stores	42.7	43.9	42.7	-1200	0
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Station	28.8	28.8	28.5	0	300
Eating & Drinking Places	103.8	103.3	109.0	500	-5200
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	97.8	97.0	98.6	800	-800
Banking	21.7	21.8	22.5	-100	-800
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	19.0	19.1	19.2	-100	-200
SERVICES	331.4	326.0	329.3	5400	2100
Hotels & Other Lodging	28.4	27.4	28.9	1000	-500
Personal Services	16.7	16.4	16.4	300	300
Business Services	71.0	70.7	71.5	300	-500
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	15.9	15.9	15.7	0	200
Amusements & Recreation	22.0	19.0	21.0	3000	1000
Health Services	80.8	80.9	79.2	-100	1600
Hospitals	34.3	34.2	33.3	100	1000
GOVERNMENT	259.6	263.9	254.3	-4300	5300
Federal Government	54.6	54.6	52.9	0	1700
State Government	58.6	62.9	55.4	-4300	3200
Education	37.9	42.8	35.4	-4900	2500
Local Government	146.4	146.4	146.0	0	400
Education	78.8	80.7	78.9	-1900	-100
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	5.5	3.2	-5500	-3200

DENVER MSA AND BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)	JUN 2/ 1987	MAY 3/ 1987	JUN 1986	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands). (by place of residence)	900.8	907.7	912.9	-6900	-12100
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	67.0	68.9	59.7	-1900	7300
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.4	7.6	6.5	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	833.8	838.8	853.2	-5000	-19400
Nonagricultural 5/	824.3	831.0	843.5	-6700	-19200
Agricultural	9.5	7.8	9.7	1700	-200
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	810.7	809.2	815.8	1500	-5100
MINING	15.8	15.8	17.7	0	-1900
Oil & Gas Extraction	14.1	14.1	15.7	0	-1600
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	40.7	40.4	43.3	300	-2600
MANUFACTURING	94.9	94.6	97.4	300	-2500
Durable Goods	50.3	50.2	52.0	100	-1700
Transportation Equipment	16.3	16.3	16.0	0	300
Nondurable Goods	44.6	44.4	45.4	200	-800
Food & Kindred Products	14.4	14.2	15.3	200	-900
Printing & Publishing	13.2	13.2	13.1	0	100
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	64.5	64.1	62.1	400	2400
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	202.2	203.6	207.4	-1400	-5200
Wholesale Trade	53.3	53.4	56.6	-100	-3300
Retail Trade	148.9	150.2	150.8	-1300	-1900
Eating & Drinking Places	54.8	54.8	57.1	0	-2300
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	65.9	65.5	66.5	400	-600
SERVICES	201.1	199.3	199.7	1800	1400
Hotels & Other Lodging	11.6	11.7	11.9	-100	-300
Health Services	46.8	46.9	45.7	-100	1100
GOVERNMENT	125.6	125.9	121.7	-300	3900
Federal Government	32.3	32.4	31.2	-100	1100
State Government	26.3	25.6	24.0	700	2300
Local Government	67.0	67.9	66.5	-900	500
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	5.0	3.0	-5000	-3000

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)	JUN 2/ 1987	MAY 3/ 1987	JUN 1986	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands). (by place of residence)	129.8	129.8	130.2	0	-400
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	8.0	7.8	7.8	200	200
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.2	6.0	6.0	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	121.8	122.0	122.4	-200	-600
Nonagricultural 5/	119.6	120.2	120.2	-600	-600
Agricultural	2.2	1.8	2.2	400	0
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	104.5	105.0	103.7	-500	800
MINING	0.3	0.3	0.3	0	0
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	3.8	3.7	4.4	100	-600
MANUFACTURING	28.3	28.3	28.2	0	100
Durable Goods	23.2	23.2	23.1	0	100
Nondurable Goods	5.1	5.1	5.1	0	0
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.2	2.2	2.3	0	-100
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	23.2	22.9	22.9	300	300
Wholesale Trade	2.7	2.7	2.9	0	-200
Retail Trade	20.5	20.2	20.0	300	500
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	3.9	3.9	3.9	0	0
SERVICES	22.0	21.8	20.9	200	1100
GOVERNMENT	20.8	21.9	20.8	-1100	0
Federal Government	2.7	2.7	2.7	0	0
State Government	9.2	10.5	8.7	-1300	500
Local Government	8.9	8.7	9.4	200	-500
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

COLORADO AREA	JUNE 1987 PRE TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP	--	MAY 1987 REV TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	5806	5246	560	9.6	--	6069	5467	602	9.9
ARCHULETA	2637	2430	207	7.8	--	2485	2268	217	8.7
BACA	2254	2139	115	5.1	--	2054	1972	82	4.0
BENT	2402	2294	108	4.5	--	2334	2203	131	5.6
CHAFFEE	6334	5606	728	11.5	--	6459	5535	924	14.3
CHEYENNE	1093	1039	54	4.9	--	1007	964	43	4.3
CLEAR CREEK	2925	2597	328	11.2	--	2973	2608	365	12.3
CO. SPGS. MSA	181036	164732	16304	9.0	--	179903	163427	16476	9.2
CONEJOS	2478	2035	443	17.9	--	2348	1936	412	17.5
COSTILLA	1038	818	220	21.2	--	1003	781	222	22.1
CROWLEY	1411	1321	90	6.4	--	1128	1022	106	9.4
CUSTER	956	871	85	8.9	--	921	824	97	10.5
DELTA	8557	7467	1090	12.7	--	8467	7239	1228	14.5
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1030502	955531	74971	7.3	--	1037491	960799	76692	7.4
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	129758	121771	7987	6.2	--	129801	121968	7833	6.0
-DENVER MSA	900744	833760	66984	7.4	--	907690	838831	68859	7.6
---ADAMS	153568	139107	14461	9.4	--	154856	139954	14902	9.6
---ARAPAHOE	210886	197963	12923	6.1	--	212468	199167	13301	6.3
---DENVER	281875	259277	22598	8.0	--	284157	260854	23303	8.2
---DOUGLAS	19144	17895	1249	6.5	--	19158	18003	1155	6.0
---JEFFERSON	235271	219518	15753	6.7	--	237051	220853	16198	6.8
DOLORES	885	820	65	7.3	--	876	797	79	9.0
EAGLE	11064	10275	789	7.1	--	11064	10020	1044	9.4
ELBERT	3755	3359	396	10.5	--	3643	3262	381	10.5
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	85517	79589	5928	6.9	--	86889	80858	6031	6.9
FREMONT	11345	9920	1425	12.6	--	11272	9727	1545	13.7
GARFIELD	14267	13094	1173	8.2	--	14279	12857	1422	10.0
GILPIN	1307	1181	126	9.6	--	1307	1160	147	11.2
GRAND	5608	5253	355	6.3	--	5522	5112	410	7.4
GREELEY MSA	65856	60319	5537	8.4	--	64375	58686	5689	8.8
GUNNISON	5764	5326	438	7.6	--	5903	5307	596	10.1
HINSDALE	404	373	31	7.7	--	395	356	39	9.9
HUERFANO	2671	2208	463	17.3	--	2574	2116	458	17.8
JACKSON	939	887	52	5.5	--	895	834	61	6.8
KIOWA	1099	1063	36	3.3	--	1030	976	54	5.2
KIT CARSON	4085	3910	175	4.3	--	3829	3652	177	4.6
LAKE	1615	1195	420	26.0	--	1814	1184	630	34.7
LA PLATA	16338	15010	1328	8.1	--	16486	14873	1613	9.8
LAS ANIMAS	4407	3872	535	12.1	--	4409	3822	587	13.3
LINCOLN	2261	2164	97	4.3	--	2117	2029	88	4.2
LOGAN	9481	8777	704	7.4	--	9600	8404	1196	12.5
MESA	38362	33851	4511	11.8	--	38318	33646	4672	12.2
MINERAL	293	255	38	13.0	--	290	245	45	15.5
MOFFAT	5548	4849	699	12.6	--	5547	4757	790	14.2
MONTEZUMA	8782	7663	1119	12.7	--	8748	7502	1246	14.2
MONTROSE	11116	9844	1272	11.4	--	10806	9431	1375	12.7
MORGAN	9784	8638	1146	11.7	--	9496	8268	1228	12.9
OTERO	8856	7876	980	11.1	--	8774	7608	1166	13.3
OURAY	1146	1047	99	8.6	--	1114	992	122	11.0
PARK	2950	2642	308	10.4	--	2900	2565	335	11.6
PHILLIPS	2414	2324	90	3.7	--	2241	2153	88	3.9
PITKIN	9305	8718	587	6.3	--	9367	8447	920	9.8
PROWERS	6589	6142	447	6.8	--	6491	6038	453	7.0
PUEBLO MSA	48983	43862	5121	10.5	--	48600	43146	5454	11.2
RIO BLANCO	2884	2650	234	8.1	--	2876	2584	292	10.2
RIO GRANDE	5357	4671	686	12.8	--	5178	4517	661	12.8
ROUTT	7629	6795	834	10.9	--	7814	6648	1166	14.9
SAGUACHE	1737	1411	326	18.8	--	1517	1318	199	13.1
SAN JUAN	523	449	74	14.1	--	549	445	104	18.9
SAN MIGUEL	2206	1981	225	10.2	--	2281	1907	374	16.4
SEDGWICK	1438	1384	54	3.8	--	1372	1306	66	4.8
SUMMIT	8542	8070	472	5.5	--	8552	7927	625	7.3
TELLER	4948	4426	522	10.5	--	4978	4398	580	11.7
WASHINGTON	2809	2604	205	7.3	--	2620	2389	231	8.8
YUMA	5144	4948	196	3.8	--	4751	4549	202	4.3
STATE TOTAL	1695442	1559821	135621	8.0	--	1698101	1555863	142238	8.4

ESTIMATES MADE IN COOPERATION WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS AND ADJUSTED TO CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA. ESTIMATES NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

DEPT. OF LAB. & EMP.
LABOR MARKET AND INFORMATION

AVERAGE MONTHLY LABOR FORCE FOR
JAN87-JUN87 -- 8-12-87

AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	6089	5393	696	11.4
ARCHULETA	2516	2251	265	10.5
BACA	1920	1820	100	5.2
BENT	2280	2120	160	7.0
CHAFFEE	6530	5557	973	14.9
CHEYENNE	961	905	56	5.8
CLEAR CREEK	3063	2682	381	12.4
CO. SPGS. MSA	181911	164222	17689	9.7
CONEJOS	2418	1865	553	22.9
COSTILLA	1003	753	250	24.9
CROWLEY	1098	990	108	9.8
CUSTER	886	797	89	10.0
DELTA	8425	7119	1306	15.5
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1034655	952124	82531	8.0
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	130368	121617	8751	6.7
-DENVER MSA	904287	830507	73780	8.2
---ADAMS	154575	138565	16010	10.4
---ARAPAHOE	211372	197191	14181	6.7
---DENVER	283331	258266	25065	8.8
---DOUGLAS	19153	17825	1328	6.9
---JEFFERSON	235856	218661	17195	7.3
DOLORES	855	777	78	9.1
EAGLE	11912	11013	899	7.5
ELBERT	3662	3204	458	12.5
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	87462	80357	7105	8.1
FREMONT	11503	9732	1771	15.4
GARFIELD	14507	12940	1567	10.8
GILPIN	1322	1163	159	12.0
GRAND	5592	5240	352	6.3
GREELEY MSA	64346	57978	6368	9.9
GUNNISON	5733	5251	482	8.4
HINSDALE	386	344	42	10.9
HUERFANO	2565	2063	502	19.6
JACKSON	844	787	57	6.8
KIOWA	953	899	54	5.7
KIT CARSON	3667	3445	222	6.1
LAKE	1675	1241	434	25.9
LA PLATA	16954	15122	1832	10.8
LAS ANIMAS	4543	3819	724	15.9
LINCOLN	2048	1931	117	5.7
LOGAN	9234	8325	909	9.8
MESA	38698	33511	5187	13.4
MINERAL	309	241	68	22.0
MOFFAT	5567	4752	815	14.6
MONTEZUMA	9018	7441	1577	17.5
MONTROSE	10840	9363	1477	13.6
MORGAN	9242	8110	1132	12.2
OTERO	8703	7492	1211	13.9
OURAY	1108	963	145	13.1
PARK	2892	2544	348	12.0
PHILLIPS	2103	2008	95	4.5
PITKIN	9511	8884	627	6.6
PROWERS	6453	5902	551	8.5
PUEBLO MSA	49463	43284	6179	12.5
RIO BLANCO	2875	2576	299	10.4
RIO GRANDE	5226	4339	887	17.0
ROUTT	8064	7169	895	11.1
SAGUACHE	1541	1232	309	20.1
SAN JUAN	617	511	106	17.2
SAN MIGUEL	2215	1919	296	13.4
SEDGWICK	1342	1241	101	7.5
SUMMIT	9196	8669	527	5.7
TELLER	5073	4440	633	12.5
WASHINGTON	2416	2197	219	9.1
YUMA	4434	4205	229	5.2
STATE TOTAL	1700411	1547217	153194	9.0

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

DEPT. OF LAB. & EMP
LABOR MKT. INFORMATION

ANNUAL AVERAGE 1986

AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	5965	5369	596	10.0
ARCHULETA	2620	2337	283	10.8
BACA	2058	1946	112	5.4
BENT	2309	2187	122	5.3
CHAFFEE	6426	5739	687	10.7
CHEYENNE	1034	970	64	6.2
CLEAR CREEK	3014	2724	290	9.6
CO. SPGS. MSA	178784	165687	13097	7.3
CONEJOS	2457	1939	518	21.1
COSTILLA	1041	791	250	24.0
CROWLEY	1101	992	109	9.9
CUSTER	927	837	90	9.7
DELTA	8490	7248	1242	14.6
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1029598	962095	67503	6.6
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	129645	121908	7737	6.0
-DENVER MSA	899953	840187	59766	6.6
---ADAMS	152967	140180	12787	8.4
---ARAPAHOE	211395	199489	11906	5.6
---DENVER	281682	261276	20406	7.2
---DOUGLAS	19091	18033	1058	5.5
---JEFFERSON	234820	221210	13610	5.8
DOLORES	883	811	72	8.2
EAGLE	12467	11620	847	6.8
ELBERT	3617	3304	313	8.7
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	86974	81221	5753	6.6
FREMONT	11297	10044	1253	11.1
GARFIELD	14537	13116	1421	9.8
GILPIN	1287	1170	117	9.1
GRAND	5481	5220	261	4.8
GREELEY MSA	63798	58419	5379	8.4
GUNNISON	5870	5535	335	5.7
HINSDALE	379	363	16	4.2
HUERFANO	2642	2187	455	17.2
JACKSON	885	835	50	5.6
KIOWA	999	969	30	3.0
KIT CARSON	3812	3639	173	4.5
LAKE	1851	1503	348	18.8
LA PLATA	16338	14894	1444	8.8
LAS ANIMAS	4560	3854	706	15.5
LINCOLN	2147	2032	115	5.4
LOGAN	9461	8743	718	7.6
MESA	38813	34167	4646	12.0
MINERAL	293	251	42	14.3
MOFFAT	5536	4821	715	12.9
MONTEZUMA	8883	7671	1212	13.6
MONTROSE	10895	9458	1437	13.2
MORGAN	9442	8358	1084	11.5
OTERO	8812	7943	869	9.9
OURAY	1143	996	147	12.9
PARK	2923	2660	263	9.0
PHILLIPS	2258	2154	104	4.6
PITKIN	9649	9086	563	5.8
PROWERS	6558	6037	521	7.9
PUEBLO MSA	49720	43704	6016	12.1
RIO BLANCO	2951	2724	227	7.7
RIO GRANDE	5473	4782	691	12.6
ROUTT	8056	7397	659	8.2
SAGUACHE	1604	1302	302	18.8
SAN JUAN	663	559	104	15.7
SAN MIGUEL	2285	2097	188	8.2
SEDGWICK	1414	1302	112	7.9
SUMMIT	9188	8773	415	4.5
TELLER	4999	4507	492	9.8
WASHINGTON	2575	2378	197	7.7
YUMA	4761	4536	225	4.7
STATE TOTAL	1694000	1568000	126000	7.4

ESTIMATES MADE IN COOPERATION WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR - BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS AND ADJUSTED TO THE 1986 CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY.

HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 7/

COLORADO

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	JUN 2/ 1987	MAY 3/ 1987	JUN 1986	JUN 2/ 1987	MAY 3/ 1987	JUN 1986	JUN 2/ 1987	MAY 3/ 1987	JUN 1986
CONSTRUCTION	$462.96	$468.61	$436.57	37.7	37.7	36.2	$12.28	$12.43	$12.06
MANUFACTURING	$404.21	$407.03	$391.72	40.3	40.5	40.3	$10.03	$10.05	$9.72
Durable Goods	$413.51	$415.14	$410.45	40.7	40.7	40.8	$10.16	$10.20	$10.06
Nondurable Goods	$389.85	$392.98	$360.51	39.7	40.1	39.4	$9.82	$9.80	$9.15

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	JUN 2/ 1987	MAY 3/ 1987	JUN 1986	JUN 2/ 1987	MAY 3/ 1987	JUN 1986	JUN 2/ 1987	MAY 3/ 1987	JUN 1986
CONSTRUCTION	$489.38	$496.84	$450.10	37.3	37.3	35.0	$13.12	$13.32	$12.86
MANUFACTURING	$448.10	$455.60	$424.00	41.8	42.5	40.0	$10.72	$10.72	$10.60
Durable Goods	$474.65	$483.52	$452.64	42.8	43.6	41.0	$11.09	$11.09	$11.04
Nondurable Goods	$424.13	$429.32	$393.67	40.9	41.4	38.9	$10.37	$10.37	$10.12

SELECTED MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

	COLORADO 8/			DENVER AREA		
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	JUN 1987	MAY 1987	JUN 1986	JUN 1987	MAY 1987	JUN 1986
Initial Claims	12,833	15,973	13,874	6,989	9,149	7,107
Continued Claims	134,318	140,876	131,619	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Number of Weeks Compensated	107,663	114,442	113,912	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Amount of Benefits Paid	$16,975,243	$18,107,832	$17,971,521	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Benefit Funds Available	$75,806,241	$88,002,144	$96,569,424	---	---	---
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE						
New Applications for Work	18,064	16,049	17,302	8,906	7,860	8,362
Nonagricultural Placements	7,110	5,271	8,025	2,394	1,724	3,744
Agricultural Placements	635	457	622	286	194	388

AREA LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS

May 1987 - In Thousands

	United States 3/	Colorado 3/	Arizona	Idaho	Montana	New Mexico	Utah	Wyoming
Civilian Labor Force	119,695	1698.1	1601.5	468.4	404.9	679.1	758.5	241.3
Unemployment	7,318	142.2	106.7	36.0	23.8	57.4	49.7	19.0
Unemployment Rate(%)	6.1	8.4	6.7	7.7	5.9	8.4	6.6	7.9
Employment	112,377	1555.9	1494.8	432.4	381.1	621.7	708.8	222.3

FOOTNOTES TO DATA TABLES

Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Labor force components are adjusted to Current Population Survey Data. Estimates not seasonally adjusted except where otherwise noted.

1/ Data is seasonally adjusted. Recurrent yearly movements in labor force data associated with the Current Population Survey have been isolated and removed by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Industry data series detail may not add to totals because they have been independently adjusted. Effects of irregularities such as unseasonal weather, strikes, etc. on the trend-cycle component of individual series have been reduced by graduated treatment of extremes.
2/ Preliminary.
3/ Revised.
4/ Residents unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month.
5/ Includes residence adjusted nonagricultural wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and labor disputants.
6/ Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. 7Estimates based on March 1986 benchmark utilizing 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Codes. Only subsectors for which an adequate estimating sample is available are shown. Due to rounding, sum of major industry sectors may not equal total.
7/ Averages, prepared by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, based upon data for full and part-time production, working supervisory, and related employees who worked during the pay period including the 12th of the month. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and may reflect change in basic hourly and incentive wage rates. Average hourly earnings are not wage rates but averages of gross earnings of all employees below administrative level.
8/ The Colorado statewide totals for number of weeks compensated and amount of benefits paid include counts relating to lost checks and previous benefit underpayments under the regular State Unemployment Insurance Program.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) - Is the official survey instrument for measuring labor force attachment in the United States. A survey of about 60,000 households is conducted throughout the nation each month by trained interviewers. Employment and unemployment data for Colorado reflect responses of approximately 900 households within the State which are represented in the CPS sample.

EMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or older who worked at least one hour for pay or profit or worked at least 15 unpaid hours in a family business during the survey week. Individuals are also counted as employed if they had a job but did not work because they were ill, on vacation, in a labor dispute or prevented from working because of bad weather or personal reasons. Each person is counted only once by place of their residence. Persons in the Armed Forces are excluded.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or over who did no work during the survey week, were available to work and had taken specific actions to find a job during the last four weeks. Persons who have been laid off subject to call-back or are waiting to begin a new job within 30 days are also classified as unemployed.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE - Is the total number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the employed and unemployed, i.e., as a percentage of the civilian labor force.

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